

Marcus Aurelius was seriously ill. He had been intermittently so, well for several years with stomach and chest problems, and cancer is one possibility.

Cassius Dio tells us 'it was never his practice to eat during the daytime, unless it was some of the drug called *THERIAC*. It is reported that the practice enabled him to endure both this and other maladies

thesis contained opium and the
failing Marcus Aurelius may well have
been a drug addict

121 ¹⁸⁰ → 180 AD

Marcus Aurelius

C180

Easter; Christian feast of
the resurrection of Christ
from C180, celebrated first
Sunday after 1st full moon
of Spring

Rule for this date fixed
at Council of NICA EA 325 AD

180 AD

1912 Dates J-BK

Legendary date of the introduction
of Christianity into Britain by
the Conversion of LUCIUS, king
of the TRINOBANTES

C180
110-180

1912 Dates J-BK

Gaius the Jurist
"Institutes," and other legal works
by GAIUS, the Jurist.

From these 535 extracts were taken
for the "institute" of Justinian
Gaius is the chief source of
our knowledge of Roman law.

Source of Our Knowledge of early
Roman law

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When the reign of ANTONINUS had lasted 19 yrs, Commodus stepped into his shoes.

In his 1st year Julian was entrusted with the archbishopric of Alexander, AGRIPPINUS having reached the end of his 12 years ministry.

180-192 A.D.

COMMODOUS

He was son of Marcus Aurelius but an unworthy successor, as the government was left to the praetors while he led a life of dissipation until finally he was murdered